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Inventor: Paul Douglas Becherer et al.  
For: POST-OPHTHALMOLOGIC PROCEDURE LENSES AND METHODS

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- ☒ 12 Pages of Specification
- ☒ 6 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 1 Pages of Abstract
- ☒ 2 Sheets of ☐ Informal ☒ formal drawings.
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status

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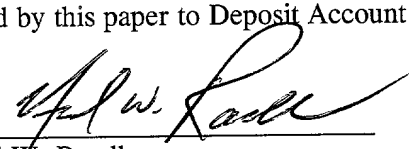
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